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Attorney Docket No. SIC-99-036

By

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

YOSHIAKI NANKO, et al.

Application No.: 09/474,916

Filed: December 29, 1999

For: DRIVE MECHANISM FOR A  
BICYCLE TRANSMISSION  
ASSIST MECHANISM

) Examiner: M. Charles

) Art Unit: 3682

) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(37 CFR 1.136(a))

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The applicant respectfully requests an extension of time of two months to respond to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2002. An appropriate response in the form of an amendment is enclosed herewith.

A check to cover the fee of \$410 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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